

Former German Crown Prince May Succeed Von Hindenburg

Age President Rumored Retiring in Fall to Place Hohenzollern Hand Upon German Helm. Seen as Step Towards Restoration of Monarchy.



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What is regarded by the masses in Germany as the first step towards the restoration of the monarchy in the Fatherland will take place on October 2, if rumors persistently gaining ground in Berlin are to be believed. The report, the source of which is one of the most important newspapers in the chain owned by Dr. Alfred Hugenberg, opponent of von Hindenburg in the recent Presidential election and head of the Nationalist Party, is to the effect that President Paul von Hindenburg intends to retire on his 85th birthday and urge that he be succeeded by former Crown Prince Wilhelm. Although the rumors are vigorously denied in governmental circles, political observers point out that there has been a steady growth of Junkerism in the new Republic since Dr. Henrich Bruening, recently ousted Chancellor, came into power. The appointment of Franz von Pappen to succeed Bruening, they say, is further evidence of that trend. It is also recalled that just prior to the last election President von Hindenburg, Dr. Hugenberg, and Adolf Hitler, head of the Nazi Party, the three candidates for the Presidency, offered to withdraw in favor of the Crown Prince if he would consent to accept the Presidency. The plan, according to reports, was prevented by the refusal of the ex-Kaiser to give his consent.

Billygoat Remains Just A Billygoat

Wernigerode, Saxony, Germany, June 20.—A group of eminent German and British investigators into psychic phenomena ascended Friday night to the top of "the Brocken," Germany magic mountain, and in accordance with ancient rite, attempted to change a billygoat into a young man.

Somehow or other it didn't come off.

The failure of the experiment can not be laid to any error in method, for the investigators observed every requirement set forth in the "high German black book," in which are listed the process by which the very best medieval witches accomplished whatever they happened to be up to.

As demanded by the formula, the experimenters had the assistance of Miss Gloria Gordon of England, "a maiden pure of heart." They anointed billy goat with blood and honey and the scrapings of church bells, they used the proper pine fire, they described a circle of the prescribed size, and they uttered every one of the Latin incantations stipulated for such goings-on.

As prescribed by the old rite, the goat was led into the magic circle by a silver cord. After he had been anointed a white sheet was thrown over him. All the proper abracadabra was intoned. Then, in a weird monotone, Harry Price, director of the national laboratory of physical research, London, boomed "one." With just the proper pauses he counted to ten.

And there stood a billygoat, somewhat the worse for blood and honey and the scraping of church bells, shivering in the cold.

It was all a matter of proving, by painstaking experiment, that there wasn't anything in all this witchcraft business.

Nothing Doing
Artist: "May I paint you?"
She: "No, no; I always do that myself."

Big Four Ready for Fight for Open Crown



Gene Sarazen

Walter Hagen

Billy Burke

Tommy Armour

The world of golf will center its attention on the Fresh Meadow County Club at Flushing, L. I., where, starting June 23rd, the best of the country's pros and some of the leading amateurs will compete for the National Open title. Here are four of the pro contingent who will surely be heard from. Gene Sarazen is fresh from his British Open conquest in England and Tommy Armour, who unsuccessfully defended the title, is also in

prime form. Billy Burke, former Greenwich, Conn., caddy, who surprised the sports world by winning the championship last year, is expected to put up a hard battle to retain his crown. The veteran Walter Hagen can always be depended upon to be up with the leaders. But golf, as every duffer knows, is an uncertain game and maybe another "unknown" will ascend the throne at the end of the three-day tournament.

Bible Hard To Read Unless It Is Read At Regular Intervals

To Editor of The Star.

Why is the greatest of all books left in neglect? There are two main reasons. Lack of time. There are so many other thrilling things to read. But still a deeper reason is that the Bible as a whole, is not easily understood by lots of people.

After something has stirred the emotional side of a man and starts him to read the Bible from cover to cover, the continues a few books and probably gets stuck in the middle of Leviticus. Then he turns to the New Testament and lands upon the rock of Gibraltar in Romans. He throws the Bible down declaring that no man on earth could induce him to continue it. He cannot make out what it is all about.

It has been said the only great knowledge can be obtained from reading the Bible. One theologian said if a man mastered ten of its books nothing but death would keep him from mastering the entire 66 books. William Shakespeare, the greatest writer of the English language quoted 535 passages from the Bible. Of course, the Bible holds first place among the best sellers, but that alone does not say it is widely read. If we would devote 15 minutes each day to reading the Bible, during a year we would read 91 hours, enough to read it through. A

Bible which the dust is neither brushed off nor read is no Bible at all. The problem to get the Bible more widely read and intelligently understood is a vital issue before the church people of today. It is a book of truth and we release its truth as we read and ponder and incarnate the great things that are laid down upon its pages.

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This "Means" Jail



Following his conviction at Washington, D. C., on charges of having swindled Mrs. Evelyn Wash McLean out of \$104,000 in an alleged scheme to return the kidnaped Lindbergh baby, Gaston B. Means, former Department of Justice agent, is shown entering the wagon for his ride to prison, where he will spend the next fifteen years. Means had represented to Mrs. McLean that he could obtain the return of the baby for the named sum, but failed to make good or to return the money.

In Conclusion

Two club members were having a heated argument in the club lounge. Every moment their words became more personal. Finally one said:

"You've enough tin in your head to make a kettle."

"And you've got enough water in your head to fill it," was the reply.

At that a quiet member stood up.

"And both of you have enough gas to boil it!" he said, and vanished from the room.

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Two Fertilizer Firms To Unite

Armour Works and Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co. to Effect Merger Soon.

New York, June 20.—T. G. Lee, president of Armour & Co., today announced that plans had been completed for merging the Armour Fertilizer works and the Virginia-Carolina Chemical corporation, two of the largest companies in that field.

Their assets will be transferred to a corporation to be known as the Virginia-Carolina Chemical corporation. Charles G. Wilson of Richmond, Va., president of Virginia-Carolina company will be chairman of the board, and John E. Sanford of Chicago, now president of Armour Fertilizer, will be elected president.

Armour Fertilizer works was formed by Armour & Co., to utilize by-products of the meat packing business for fertilizer purposes. However, the fertilizer industry has changed, most of its activities being now based on chemical processes.

"The sales of both Armour Fertilizer works and Virginia-Carolina Chemical company have shown very serious declines in the last two years," Mr. Lee's announcement said. "Both companies are today operating at a loss and at about one-third of capacity. The proposed combination, accordingly, grows out of a necessity for meeting the changed economic conditions and creates a new enterprise which it is expected will be able to effect such economies as will enable the new company to maintain a successful existence."

Identification
Bank Clerk: "This check looks all right, but is there anything by which you can be identified?"
Fash Customer: "Oh, yes. I have a mole on my right knee."

Fight Over Twenty Cents Proves Fatal

Gaffney, S. C., June 20.—An argument over 20 cents apparently was the cause of the killing here of Tiny Moore, negro, fireman at the Limestone mills. Moore was struck over the head by some blunt instrument Saturday night. He died Friday. A coroner's jury held Willie Jefferies, another negro, witness at the request conducted by Coroner W. P. Batchelor said the trouble arose from a request made by Jefferies to Moore for 20 cents.

Prisoners Often Get Very Lonesome

(From The State Prison News.)
The results of forgetfulness are terrible, sometimes. A mind and heart, shook to the foundation by convictions and in penitence seeking to find the right road back to decency, will reel and grow hard, if not bolstered up by real conscientious encouragement from relatives and friends on the outside. Relative or friend of any inmate can you imagine one of the number incarcerated here not receiving a visit or even a letter for a period of six to eighteen months? It's hard to believe that relatives and friends are thus so forgetful. One bright young fellow told me that he had not heard from any one for over eighteen months and I am wondering just now what can take away the bitterness he feels. I am inclined to believe that this forgetfulness is not intended; that all of it is the result of putting things off and that no relative or friend would have it to happen for anything in the world. Still it is true.

History Repeats
"Dad, do you remember the story you told me about the time you were expelled from school?"
"Yes."
"Well, isn't it funny how history repeats itself?"

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